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Names.	Residence.
1837.	
Sarah J. Koontz,	*Washington, Pa.*
1838.	
Christiana Darling,	*Connellsville, Pa.*
Rebecca Park,	*Washington Co., Pa.*
Rebecca C. Garrett,	*Washington,* "
1839.	
Mary A. Bunce,	*Waterville, N. Y.*
Ann Slagle,	*Washington, Pa.*
1840.	
Mary J. Haft,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
1841.	
Mary B. Anderson,	*Louisville, Ky.*
Margaret A. Black,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
Mary A. Gregg,	*Washington,* "
Charlotte Le Moyne,	" "
Sarissa Lyle,	*Cross Creek,* "
Isabella M. Quail,	*Washington Co., Pa.*
Eliza M. Wilson,	" "
Margaretta Wishart,	" "
1842.	
Martha J. Ashton,	*North White Creek, N. Y.*
Elizabeth B. Ewing,	*Washington, Pa.*
Martha Grayson,	" "
Mary Garrett,	" "
Ann Le Moyne,	" "
Agnes Law,	*Salem, N. Y.*
Jane E. Miller,	*Argyle,* "
Susan Orr,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary C. Scott,	" "
Adeline J. Officer,	" "
1843.	
Mary J. Campbell,	*Uniontown, Pa.*
*Mary R. Herriott,	*Canonsburg,* "
Margaret A. Johnston,	*Florence,* "
Mary Newton,	*Wheeling, Va.*
*Sarah M. Robertson,	*Cambridge, N. Y.*
Isabella M. Rankin,	*Washington Co., Pa.*
Virginia L. Smith,	*Accomac, Va.*
Sophia E. Thorn,	*Washington, Pa.*

Names.	Residence.
1844.	
Caroline Bower,	*New Orleans, La.*
Roxanna Bentley,	*Monongahela City, Pa.*
*Anna G. Christy,	*Oxford, Ohio.*
Eunice H. Hill,	*Nangatuck, Conn.*
Ann E. McKennan,	*Washington, Pa.*
Lauretta T. Morgan,	*Pittsburgh* "
Anna M. Miller,	*Steubenville, Ohio.*
*Elizabeth C. Morgan,	*Allegheny Co. Pa.*
Sarah H. Quail,	*Washington* " "
Mary P. Robertson,	*Westerloo, N. Y.*
Mary A. Thorn,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary A. Walker,	*Canonsburg,* "
Elizabeth Warrell,	*Claysville,* "
1845.	
Jane Baird,	*Washington, Pa.*
Catharine H. Clark,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary J. M'Cullough,	*Canonsburg,* "
Jane R. Hagans,	*Kingwood, Va.*
Jane Oram,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
Sarah H. Quail,	*Washington, Pa.*
Jane A. Scott,	*Washington,* "
Charlotte A. Sweney,	" " "
Eliza P. Smith,	*Accomac, Va.*
Mary J. Williams,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
1846.	
Jane W. Baird,	*Washington, Pa.*
Margaret K. Bell,	" "
Ellen Cleland,	*Portersville,* "
*Margaret Cleland,	" "
Catharine M. Hopkins,	*Washington,* "
Lovila W. Hagans,	*Kingwood, Va.*
Hannah M. List,	*Wheeling,* "
Eliza N. List,	" "
Mary E. Mahon,	*Harrisburg, Pa.*
Margaret M'Mullen,	*St. Louis, Mo.*
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Anna S. Quail,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary S. Patrick,	*Kanawha Co. Va.*
Agnes M. Rankin,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary E. Thompson,	*Wheeling, Va.*
Eliza S. Wilson,	*Washington, Pa.*
Margaret C. Whyte,	*Cambridge, N. Y.*
1847.	
Maria Baird,	*Washington, Pa.*
Catharine Baird,	" "

Names.	Residence.
Sarah J. Black,	*Lewistown, Pa.*
Margaret Bell,	*Claysville, Ohio.*
Martha D. Bracken,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
Margaret Doake,	*Washington* "
Margaret J. Dunlap,	*Cumberland, Pa.*
Margaret Hazlett,	*Washington, Pa.*
Rebecca Hudson,	" "
Harriet N. Lyle,	*Cross Creek,* "
Romaine V. Le Moyne,	*Washington,* "
Josephine M. Marsh,	*Uniontown,* "
Rosamond S. Marsh,	" "
Elizabeth F. Quail,	*Washington Co Pa.*
Julia A. Robertson,	*Westerloo, N. Y.*
Martha E. Scott,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary A. Smith,	*Nashville, Tenn.*
Anna M. Steele,	*Millersburg, Ky.*
Catharine Wishart,	*Washington, Pa.*
Rebecca Walker,	*Canonsburg,* "
Mary Wotring,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
1848.	
Minerva Clark,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Hannah E. Davis,	*Allegheny City,* "
Rachel S. Fairall,	*Grantsville, Md.*
Elizabeth M. Green,	*Washington City, D. C.*
Sarah J. Hull,	*Cumberland, Md.*
Rebecca D. Harding,	*Wheeling, Va.*
Julia A. M'Farland,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary M'Kean,	" "
Virginia Newton,	*Kanawha, Va.*
Mary Officer,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary S. Rogers,	*Florence,* "
Jane H. Vance,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Martha J. Wilson,	" " "
Harriet N. White,	" " "
Mary T. Wallace,	*Cadiz, Ohio.*
Virginia Wilson,	*Jacksonville, Illinois.*
Margaret H. Wright,	*Finleyville, Pa.*
1849.	
Susan Alrich,	*Washington, Pa.*
Mary W. Cook,	*Darlington,* "
Eliza Clark,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary Clark,	" " "
Vianna C. De Groff,	*Scottsville,* "
Nancy J. Fife,	*Washington,* "
Mary E. Hazlett,	" "
Sarah A. Hamilton,	*Florence,* "

Names.	Residence.
Jane M. Hamilton,	*Florence, Pa.*
Sarah C. Harvey,	*Monongahela City, Pa.*
Priscilla F. Knox,	*Ohio Co. Va.*
Jannette S. Lourie,	*Cambridge, N. Y.*
Mary S. M'Cleary,	*Salem, N. Y.*
Margaret M'Kaig,	*New Lisbon, Ohio.*
†Elizabeth M'Donald,	*Noblestown, Pa.*
Martha M. M'Donald,	" "
Fannie Pelletreau,	*Westfield, Mass.*
Martha C. Plumer,	*West Newton, Pa.*
Jane Proudfit,	*Florence,* "
Margaret J. Roseborough,	*Washington,* "
Margaret M. Stockton,	" "
Jane E. Sweney,	" "
Rebecca Wilson,	*Wheeling, Va.*
Antoinette M. Willard,	*Wood Co.* "
Hannah M. Taggart,	*Cadiz, Ohio.*

1850.

Amanda Christie,	*Allegheny, Co. Pa.*
Annie Greene,	*Washington, D. C.*
Susan Hallem,	*Washington, Pa.*
Louisa Knox,	*Ohio Co. Va.*
Caroline L. Lane,	*Bedford Co. Pa.*
Margaret A. Logan,	*Washington,* "
Jane Le Moyne,	" "
Lucy J. Mills,	" "
Dorcas Musser,	" "
Martha L. Matthews,	*Johnstown,* "
Sarah E. Nelson,	*Wheeling, Va.*
*Grizella W. Quail,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Maria Robe,	*Washington, Ohio.*
Margaret L. Strean,	*Washington, Pa.*
Sarah J. Thompson,	*Salem, N. Y.*
Sarah A. Templeton,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
Alice E. Thomas.	*Kanawha, Va.*

Senior Class, 1851.

Volinda S. Brown,	*Kingwood, Va.*
Martha E. Clark,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary J. Dickson,	*Noblestown,* "
Elizabeth A. Foster,	*North White Creek, N. Y.*
Annie E. Hassan,	*Charleston, Md.*
Bella M. Henderson,	*Washington, Pa.*
Sarah J. Hanna,	" "
Sarah J. Hughes,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Martha E. Jackson,	*Xenia, Ohio.*
Mary E. Kerr,	*Florence, Pa.*
Annie E. Kenney,	*Washington,* "
Mary E. M'Donald,	*Noblestown* "
Jane E. Morrison,	*Monongahela City, Pa.*
Nancy V. Millekin,	*Washington Co,* "
Eliza H. Skinner,	*Marietta, Ohio.*
Maria L. Smith,	*Nashville, Tenn.*
Margaret L. Strean,	*Washington, Pa.*
Margaret Vankirk,	" "
Agnes M. Wallace,	*Frankfort,* "
Eleanor T. Wallace,	" "
Mary E. Wright,	*Finleyville,* "
Kate Wotring,	*Washington Co. Pa.*

*Deceased. †Died before Graduating.

PUPILS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1851.

Names.	Residence.
Lydia B. Ashton,	*North White Creek, N. Y.*
Martha Anderson,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Susan Ackleson,	*Washington,* "
Isabella Arnold,	" "
Ellen E. Baird,	" "
Annie Brice,	" "
Annie E. Brown,	" "
Marietta Brown,	" "
Sarah J. Braddock,	" "
Clara Bell,	*Pittsburg,* "
Volinda Brown,	*Kingwood, Va.*
Rhoda Brown,	*Middletown, Ohio.*
Martha A. Black,	*Wooster,* "
Catharine Bedillion,	*Ohio Co. Va.*
Sarah Baird,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Jennie R. Baird,	" " "
Margaret Bonner,	*Spring Hill, Indiana.*
Elizabeth J. Carson,	*West Alexander, Pa.*
Martha Clark,	*Washington, Co.* "
Deborah Clark,	" " "
Harriet S. Clark,	" " "
Phebe Clark,	" " "
Rachel L. Clark,	*Stoystown,* "
Mary M. Cooper,	*Grave Creek, Va.*
Mary S. Cooke,	*Burlington, Iowa.*
Catharine A. Cooke,	*Candor, Pa.*
Mary Chess,	*Monongahela City,* "
Mary R. Christy,	*Allegheny Co.* "
Mary A. E. Core,	*Clarion,* "
Sarah A. Donahey,	*Taylorstown,* "
Mary J. Dickson,	*Noblestown,* "
Jane Dryden,	*Buffalo,* "
Rebecca Davenport,	*Geneva,* "
Mary Donaldson,	*Candor,* "
Mary E. Donley,	*Washington,* "
Julia A. Donley,	" "
Mary L. Ewing,	" "
Mary A. Ewing,	*Sparta, Ill.*
Sarah Elder,	*Harrisburg, Pa.*
Jannetta F. Earseman,	*Allegheny City,* "
Melissa Edgar,	*Elizabethtown,* "
Hettie Fahnestock,	*Pittsburg,* "
Nancy A. Fulton,	*West Newton,* "
Rachel N. Finley,	*Finleyville,* "
Elizabeth A. Foster,	*North White Creek, N. Y.*

Names.	Residence.
Emily D. Freeman,	*Hillsborough, Pa.*
Annie Green,	*Washington, D. C.*
Ellen Gow,	*Washington, Pa.*
Ellen Giffin,	*Pittsburg,* "
Emily Giffin,	" "
Margaret Grey,	*Mapletown,* "
Nancy Grey,	" "
Julia Good,	*Madison, Indiana.*
Matilda Fairfield,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary A. Goodman,	" "
Emma Goodman,	" "
Martha L. Hurd,	" "
Sarah C. Hazlett,	" "
Margaret Hewitt,	" "
Martha A. Herbert,	*Allegheny Co.* "
Bella M. Henderson,	*Washington,* "
Catharine Hutchison,	" "
Sarah J. Hanna,	" "
Mary N. Hanna,	" "
Maria E. Hanna,	" "
Eliza J. Hudson,	" "
Susan Hallam,	" "
Maria L. Hanna,	" *Co.* "
Sarah J. Hughes,	" " "
Fannie Hall,	*Manchester,* "
Annie E. Hassan,	*Charleston, Md.*
Anna Halloway,	*Flushing, Ohio.*
Agnes Henderson,	*Millbrook,* "
Virginia Harris,	*Sewickly,* "
Martha Harris,	" "
Jane Hays,	*Canonsburg, Pa.*
Elizabeth Irvine,	*New York.*
Melissa Jackman,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Lydia E. Johnston,	*St. Louis, Mo.*
Zelia A. Jennings,	*Allegheny Co. Pa.*
Martha E. Jackson,	*Xenia, Ohio.*
Maria M. Jackson,	" "
Sarah A. Jones,	*Washington, Pa.*
Susan Jones,	" "
Emeline Keaton,	" "
Annie Kenney,	" "
Mary A. Kerr,	" "
Nancy Koontz,	" "
Mary E. Kerr,	*Florence,* "
Margaret Lourie,	*North White Creek, N. Y.*
Caroline Lane,	*Bedford Co. Pa.*
Mary E. Leclercq,	*Gallipolis, Ohio.*
Ellen Lee,	*Washington, Pa.*
Lucy Mills,	" "
Dorcas Musser,	" "
Margaret Logan,	" "
Mary J. McKahan,	" "
Anna E. McKennan,	" "
Elizabeth K. McKennan,	" "
Adeline C. Moore,	" "
Jane W. Moore,	" "
Elizabeth Moore,	" "
Mary E. McDonough,	" "

Names.	Residence.
Elizabeth M'Collum,	*Washington, Pa.*
Jennie M. Marshel,	" "
Rebecca Morgan,	" "
Eliza A. McGowen,	" "
Martha McClean,	*Allegheny City,* "
Susan Mourer,	*N. Alexandria* "
Sarah E. Machan,	*Washington co.* "
Margaret D. Mevey,	*Noblestown,* "
Margaret M. Markle,	*Mill Grove,* "
Margaret A. Manes,	*Elizabethtown,* "
Letitia Menown,	*Monongahela City, Pa.*
Jane Morrison,	" " "
Martha McClure,	*Finleyville,* "
Mary McClellan,	*Claysville,* "
Sarah R. McCarty,	*Oakland, Md.*
Agnes McCartney,	*Uniontown, Ohio.*
Maria McKee,	*Warrenton,* "
Rebecca McGrew,	*Bloomingdale, Ohio.*
Pleasy McDowel,	*St. Clairsville,* "
Nancy V. Millikin,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary J. Martin,	" " "
Martha J. McNary,	" " "
Mary Q. Morrison,	" " "
Mary McFarland,	*Ligonier,* "
Josephine McFarland,	" "
Elizabeth Murray,	*Washington,* "
Mary E. McDonald,	*Noblestown,* "
Sarah E. Osbun,	*St. Clairsville, Ohio.*
Ruth E. Plumer,	*West Newton, Pa.*
Annie Quail,	*Washington Co.* "
Sarah B. Rice,	*Savannah, Ga.*
Charlotte Randles,	*Hebron, N. Y.*
Kate Riddle,	*Pittsburg, Pa.*
Jane Reed,	*Huntingdon,* "
Cornelia Ross,	*Petersburg,* "
Elizabeth Robbins,	*Youghiogheny, Pa.*
Isabella Ramsey,	*Florence,* "
Mary B. Reed,	*Washington,* "
Mary E. Ramsey,	" "
Fannie Smith,	" "
Mary A. Spriggs,	" "
Elizabeth Sample,	" "
Sarah H. Sisson,	" "
Sarah C. Sweney,	" "
Catharine Silvey,	" "
Margaret L. Strean,	" "
Rebecca Stockton,	" "
Rachel Sherick,	" "
Rebecca Stotler,	" "
Adaline Snider,	" "
Eliza H. Skinner,	*Marietta, Ohio.*
Maria Skinner,	" "
Priscilla Springer,	*Uniontown, Pa.*
Almira Simpson,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Mary Simonson,	*Mount Vernon, Ohio.*
Eliza Stouffer,	*Fayette Co. Pa.*
Agnes Sharp,	*Mechanicstown, Ohio.*
Maria R. Smith,	*Nashville, Tenn.*

Names.	Residence.
Elizabeth G. Stewart,	*Library, Pa.*
Isabella Stewart,	*New Alexandria,* "
Catharine H. Scott,	*Washington,* "
Mary E. Scroggs,	*Ligonier,* "
Josephine Swarts,	*Elizabethtown,* "
Mary T. Smith,	*New Albany, Indiana.*
C. Elvira Taylor,	*Connelsville, Pa.*
Easter A. Templeton,	*Washington,* "
Eliza A. Thornton,	*Carmichaeltown, Pa.*
Margaret A. Thompson,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Margaret J. Thomas,	*Dunningville, Pa.*
Angeline L. Thomas,	" "
Alice Thomas,	*Kanawha, Va.*
Arabella Todd,	*Washington, Pa.*
Margaretta Templeton,	*Canonsburg,* "
Margaretta Vowel,	*Washington, Pa.*
Margaret Vankirk,	" "
Isabella Wilson,	*Canonsburg,* "
Elizabeth Watson,	*Washington,* "
Jane Watson,	" "
Mary Watson,	" "
Catharine Wilson,	" "
Rebecca Wilson,	" "
Maria Wylie,	*Canonsburg,* "
Eliza Waters,	" "
Anna M. Weirich,	*Washington,* "
Mary White,	" "
Mary L. Williams,	" "
Mary E. Wright,	*Finleyville,* "
Kate Wotring,	*Washington Co. Pa.*
Agnes M. Wallace,	*Frankfort,* "
Eleanor T. Wallace,	" "
Elizabeth Walker,	*Butler,* "
Ellen Workman,	*Washington,* "
Sarah A. Welsh,	*Locust Hill,* "

Total, 196.

PREPARATORY COURSE.

This precedes the regular course, for the benefit of such pupils as are not sufficiently advanced, or too young to be admitted to the regular Classes, the age for admission to these being *thirteen*.

It comprises Reading, Orthography, Penmanship, Geography, Arithmetic, Grammar and History U. S.

Primary Class.

Winter Session.	Summer Session.
Arithmetic, (*Adams'*.)	*Arithmetic, continued.*
Grammar. (*Bullion's.*)	*Grammar, do.*
Geography, (*Mitchel's.*)	*Geography, do.*
Ancient do., (*Mitchel's.*)	*History, do.*
History Universal, (*Willard's.*)	*Nat. Philosophy*, (*Parker's.*)

Junior Year.

Winter Session.	Summer Session.
Geo. of Heavens, (*Burritt's.*)	*Geometry completed.*
Chemistry, (*Silliman's,*)	*Botany*, (*Lincoln's.*)
Algebra, (*Davies'.*)	*Rhetoric*, (*Newman's.*)
Geometry begun, (*Davies' Legender.*)	*Physiology*, (*Cutter's.*)
Analysis, (*Town's.*)	*Grammar, completed.*)

Senior Year.

Winter Session.	Summer Session.
Nat. Phil. reviewed in connection with Lectures.	*Mental Phil.*, (*Abercrombie's.*)
Elements of Criticism, (*Kame's.*)	*Moral Philosophy*, (*Wayland's.*)
Logic, (*Hedge's.*)	*Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion*, (*Butler's.*)
General Review.	*General Review.*

Orthography, Reading, Penmanship, Calisthenics, Composition and Scripture History are pursued throughout the course.

Conditions of Admittance.

The School Year is divided into two Sessions of five months each, commencing the first Monday in November and May, and closing with an Examination of all the Pupils, the last Thursday in March and September.

Boarders $50 per Session. For this sum the Pupil is entitled to Board, Lodging, Washing and Light. Fuel Winter Session $5. Tuition in English Branches from $10 to $15, according

to class. Payments to be made one half in advance; the remainder at the close of the Session.

Preparatory Course,	$10 per Session.
Primary Class,	11 " "
Junior "	12 " "
Senior "	15 " "

Extra Charges.

French,	$10 per Session.
Latin,	8 " "
Drawing, Painting,	
in Water Colors,	15 " "
Painting in Oil,	20 " "
Music, Piano or Guitar,	16 " "
Professors Charges,	20
Use of Piano,	4 " "
Use of Guitar,	1.50 "
Vocal Music in Class,	2 " "
Do. Private Lessons,	5 " "
Lectures on Chemistry,& Natural Philosophy,	3 " "
Ornamental Needle Work,	8 " "

Charge for Patterns in Oil according to value.

Parents and Guardians who prefer a stated sum per annum, $205; $100 paid at the commencement of the Summer Session, $105 the Winter Session. This sum will entitle the Pupil to board and all the necessaries connected with it, together with instruction in the English Classes and as many of the Ornamental Branches as may be desired.

Diplomas are awarded to young ladies who have passed satisfactory examination in the full course of English studies—while Latin or one of the Modern Languages is earnestly recommended, and pursued by many, it is not considered indispensible.

All Pupils are expected to remain from the time they enter until the close of the Session, and will be charged accordingly. No deduction made for absence during the Session. Pupils that cannot return to their homes during vacation will be charged $2 per week for board.

Towels are expected to be furnished by the Pupils, and all articles of clothing should be marked with the owner's name in full.

It is hoped that Parents and Guardians will see the necessity of sending their daughters and wards at the commencement of the Session. The classes are then formed and Pupils can enter upon their studies with much greater advantages than afterwards. Delays are extremely prejudicial to the interest of the School, and a few days absence at the commencement or during the Session is alike injurious to the advancement of the individual.

Candidates for Advanced Standing.

Before admission to an advanced class, a rapid review will hereafter be required in all the studies of the regular course, with which the candidates suppose themselves to be thoroughly acquainted. In this review, the length of the daily lessons will be regulated by the promptness and accuracy of the recitations.—Of course, the amount of time thus devoted at the beginning of a term, will depend on the scholarship of the young ladies, and the thoroughness with which the studies have been pursued. All candidates for an advanced standing must make due allowance for the time thus occupied, or they will be disappointed in their classification. When there is a deficiency in the common branches, such as Grammar, Arithmetic and Penmanship, time must be taken to make up this deficiency.

A record of scholarship is daily kept by each teacher, which is read weekly to the school, and publicly at the close of the Session.

Government.

While it is to a great extent Parental, its true spirit is Republican; being regulated by a system of laws that recognizes the rights of each individual, and makes each in a degree responsible for the well-being of the whole; also, in the extensive intercourse which results from our system, the social nature of the Pupil is cultivated. A constant interchange of views and feelings, friendly collisions of mind, the occasions that are presented for practical lessons of self-denial and self-control, of self-respect and respect for others, and the exercise of sympathy and affection,—all tend to the forming and developement of those habits and feelings which should distinguish the social circle. Yet, all these advantages are secondary; subserving the higher duties of morality and religion; tending to the great purpose of teaching the responsibilities and duties we owe each other, as children of one common Father; and keeping in view that great end of all education, intellectual, social and moral, is to make us better perform our duties to each other and to God. Regular hours are devoted to study, recitation, exercise and devotion. Places of public worship are in the Town for nearly every denomination of Christians. Pupils whose Parents or Guardians have any preference, can attend accordingly. Others are required to attend with the family of the Principal. Teachers generally reside in the house. Pupils who have not near relations residing in the Town or immediate vicinity, are expected to board in the Seminary. Parents and Guardians are earnestly requested not to furnish their daughters and wards with Jewelry or needless articles of apparel.

A Board of Visitors is appointed at the beginning of each term, composed of members of the Board of Trustees and literary gentlemen in the place and vicinity, who visit the Institution once a month, hear recitations, &c., advise and consult with the Principal upon the general interests of the Seminary. The comfort, protection, manners, moral and religious interests of the Pupils, will be carefully guarded and cherished by the Superintendent, Principal, Teachers and Board of trustees.

Location.

This institution is pleasantly located in the Borough of Washington, on the National Road, one of the greatest thoroughfares between the East and West; 25 miles from Pittsburg, and 32 from Wheeling. Washington is one of the chief towns in Western Pennsylvania, containing over 3,000 inhabitants, generally industrious, intelligent and moral. It is one of the most fertile spots in the West, surrounded by picturesque scenery, and noted for its healthfulness; being situated on the table land between the base of the Allegheny range and the great Western Valley, it escapes the diseases incident to both extremes.

Buildings, &c.

The Seminary Building is 124 feet long, 42 wide, and four stories high, containing lodging rooms, a large Hall, recitation rooms, &c.

In reference to the accommodations for boarders, and for study, recitations, &c., numerous important improvements, planned by a scientific architect, which contribute very much to the advantage, as to light, air, general comfort and health of the Pupils, have been embraced in recent erections; and on the whole, we believe the Washington Female Seminary, in these respects, is not surpassed by any like institution in the Western country.

The Pupils are accommodated with furnished apartments, where they lodge and Study—for the neatness and order of which the inmates are responsible.—In addition to the principal building, another, close by, has recently been purchased for the accommodation of the increasing number of Pupils; with this a bathing establishment has been connected. The grounds adjacent to the building are tastefully laid off and ornamented, and sufficiently large for exercise and recreation.

Connected with the Institution, is a very valuable Library, to which the Pupils have access. There is also an excellent Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, which is not only used by the Lecturer, but by the Pupils, who receive instruction upon subjects connected with it.

The Washington Female Seminary has been in operation nearly fifteen years. It began with 40 Pupils, and the necessary accommodations for that number. A liberal and generous patronage enables the Board of Trustees now to present the above Catalogue, and every facility for the instruction and personal comfort of an increased number. To insure admission, early application is indispensible.

N. B. Young ladies well qualified as Teachers, are yearly sent to different parts of the Union; and others are continually being educated with the purpose of teaching in view.

Persons wishing to procure Teachers, can be supplied by making application to the Principal. These demands constantly increasing, parents who wish their daughters educated for this profession, and especially prepared in the Ornamental Branches, may find it favorable to their interests to avail themselves of the advantages of this Institution.